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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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1. United States patent: 5,474,771  
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2. United States patent: 5,540,926  
Patentee: Aruffo et al.  
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Patentee: Armitage et al.  
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4. United States patent: 5,677,165  
Patentee: de Boer et al.  
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5. United States patent: 5,683,693  
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6. United States patent: 5,747,037  
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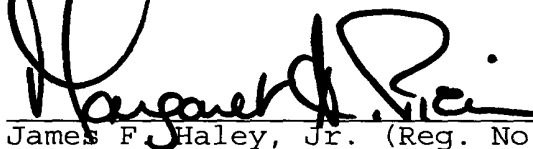
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Applicants respectfully request that the above-cited documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during examination of this application and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application. In addition, applicants request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, duly initialed by the Examiner, be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication in this application.

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